

FESTIVITIES IN ARAGÓN

In Aragon festivals, folklore and tradition are an essential part of culture and community. The Aragon Pyrenees are a land full of legend, myth and magic. Cultural heritage and time-honoured tradition still run deep in the veins of inhabitants here.



These are some of the many festivals that take place in Aragon:

From July 11th to the 26th.

There are a wide variety of groups from all over the world giving concerts, doing theatre,

Festival of the Camino de Santiago - Festival

Internacional en el Camino de Santiago

Held from August 5th to the 30th.

This festival has a focus on **traditional music** with lots of concerts, street theatre, medieval fairs, markets and more.

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Alex and Esther

Jota

The jack

The jack appears as a hallmark of Aragon in all festive event , and although this is true, does not exhaust the range of other festive events linked to the customs of each of the different places and stay in its history in every corner of this land.

The first thing to note is that many Christian festivals such as San Juan and El Corpus superimposed on the pre-Christian and pagan rite , who came imposed by the astronomical pace marked by the seasons , crops and other agricultural uses determinants life.

Other parties have a strong political overtones , as the April 23 (national holiday of San Jorge Aragon) , or the March 5 in Zaragoza. There are also purely religious as the Easter processions .

The Pyrenees South Music and Culture Festival Pirineos Sur

Held in the pretty Pyrenean village of **Sallent de Gallego**, and on a stage floating in a mountain lake in front of the **abandoned village of Lanuza**, in the Tena valley.



Carnival

Carnival is a popular festival that's **celebrated all over Spain**, including the Pyrenees mountains, and Aragon.

It takes place in **February, from the 19th to the 22nd**.

This traditional Aragon festival has lots of varieties.

The town of **Bielsa**, in the community of Sobrarbe, retains the traditional rites, characters and costumes during Carnival.

Locals dress up in typical Carnival costumes, which are meant **to welcome the spring and new life**, symbolizing fertility, growth and purity.

